

Natural & Human Environmental Context

Based on available GIS data, this project is within the non-critical water supply watershed.

Multi-modal Considerations

The CTP includes recommendations for bicycle and pedestrian facilities around the Wentworth area. There are specific improvements for adding bicycle lanes on County Home Road (SR 2371) on the western end of this proposed improvement. There is a recommendation for a sidewalk along this section of NC 65 as well as along NC 65 to the west, NC 65-87 to the east, NC 87 on the east end of the project, and County Home Road (SR 2371) on the west end of the project. These multi-modal features do not significantly impact the traffic demand along this corridor.

Public/ Stakeholder Involvement

As part of developing the CTP recommendation for NC 65, two options were considered by the Rockingham County CTP Steering Committee, the Wentworth Town Council, and the Rockingham County Commissioners. These groups analyzed in two corridor options, considering transportation needs and impacts to the natural and human environment, before recommending the proposed corridor shown on the Rockingham County CTP. From public meetings and other comment opportunities, the primary public concern was that a center turn lane was needed to provide access county governmental buildings as well as other commercial buildings. Refer to Appendix J for more information on these alternatives.